

CENTER FOR THE ARTS


LOCATED IN BLOOMINGTON CIVIC PLAZA AT THE CORNER OF WEST 98TH STREET AND Old Shakopee Road, the Center for the Arts is a first-class facility housing eight arts organizations. For facility rental information, call 952-563-8881.

EXHIBITIONS

BLOOMINGTON ART CENTER (BAC)  
952-563-8587

**INEZ GREENBERG GALLERY**  
Running **April 8 - May 20, Extra-ordinary** features artists Kristie Bretzke and Lester Hoikka. The opening reception will be Friday, April 8, 6 - 8 p.m.  
BAC's Literacy Council presents **Open Mike Poetry Night, Saturday, April 16, 7:30 p.m.** Cost is a \$3 donation. To participate call BAC.  
**Members' Juried Exhibition** runs **June 3 - July 8.** An opening reception and award ceremony will be held Friday, June 3, 6 - 8 p.m.


GALLERY HOURS	
Monday - Friday	8 a.m. - 10 p.m.
Saturday	9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Sunday	1 p.m. - 10 p.m.

**ATRIUM GALLERY, SECOND FLOOR**  
  
**Bela Petheo: Themes and Variations, 1956-2004 – A Selection** runs through **April 22.** Meet the artist on Friday, April 8, 6 - 8 p.m.  
Running **April 28 - June 10, Art is Where You Find It** features artist Dale Peterson. The opening reception will be Thursday, April 28, 6 - 8 p.m.

BLACK BOX THEATER

**GALLERY PLAYERS**  
**FIBBER MCGEE AND MOLLY IN CENSUS ENUMERATOR**  
An episode from one of old-time radio's most popular series will be performed **Thursday - Saturday, April 28, 29\* and 30, at 7:30 p.m.** Tickets are \$7. \*American Sign Language interpreted (ASL).

SCHNEIDER THEATER

**CONTINENTAL BALLET COMPANY**  
  
**SLEEPING BEAUTY**  
This classic fairy tale uses the original music by Tchaikovsky and is directed by Riet Velthuisen. Performances will be held **Fridays - Saturdays, April 15 - 23, 7:30 p.m., and Sundays, April 17 and 24, 3 p.m.** Tickets are \$17 adults; \$14 seniors/students; \$8 for children under age 13. For tickets, call 952-563-8562.

OTHER VENUES

**BLOOMINGTON SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA**  
The season finale will be performed **Sunday, April 24, 3 p.m.,** at St. Michael's Lutheran Church, 9201 Normandale Boulevard, and features Gustav Mahler's Fifth Symphony along with a performance by the Minnesota String and Orchestra Teachers' 2005 concerto competition winner Anna Clearman. For information, call Melitta George at 952-563-8573 or visit [www.bloomingtonsymphony.org](http://www.bloomingtonsymphony.org).

ADULT SPORTS

TENNIS

ALL LEVELS OF PLAY, BEGINNERS TO advanced, are offered for women, men, seniors and children. For more information, call Parks and Recreation or visit the City's Web site, keyword: Tennis.



**SOFTBALL SENIOR LEAGUE**  
THE BORN AGAIN JOCKS SOFTBALL League welcomes all men age 55 and older with all levels of playing ability. Games are Tuesdays and Thursdays, 9:15 a.m. at Valley View, 9000 Portland Ave. S. The season starts Tuesday, May 3. For more information, call Dick Wortman at 952-888-1814, Loran Wendt at 952-831-4759 or e-mail Bob Wandberg at [bwandberg@qwest.net](mailto:bwandberg@qwest.net).

NEW PROGRAMS

**PICKLEBALL LESSONS**  
LEARN ABOUT ONE OF THE FASTEST-growing sports in retirement communities. Equipment will be provided, limit of 8 per session. Classes are free.  
When: Mondays, May 16 and 23; June 6 and 13; July 11 and 18.  
Time: 9 a.m. Lesson - Beginners. 10 a.m. Drills - All skill levels.  
Where: Hyland Hills Tennis and Pickleball Courts, 9858 Edgewood Rd.  
Contact: 952-835-2468.



Pickleball, a singles or doubles game, is a court sport that combines tennis and ping-pong. Each player uses a paddle to attempt to score by hitting a three-inch whiffle-ball across the net.

VOLLEYBALL

**SUMMER SAND WOMEN'S AND CO-REC LEAGUES**  
TEAMS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR BRINGING one volleyball.  
When: Evenings, June 6 - August 18 (10 weeks).  
Where: Dred Scott Playfield, 10820 Blmgtn. Ferry Rd.  
Cost: \$190 Recreation Leagues; \$250 Refereed Leagues.  
Deadline: May 6.

**DAYTIME**  
ENJOY VOLLEYBALL AT THE BLOOMINGTON National Guard Training Center, 3300 W. 98th St. Teams are formed each week.  
When: All year, Tuesdays and Thursdays, 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.  
Cost: \$1.25 per session.



**BEGINNER CANOE AND KAYAK LESSONS**  
ENJOY A COMFORTABLE ATMOSPHERE with others who are new to canoeing and kayaking. Skilled instructors will teach terminology, basic strokes, how to be safe on the water, and most importantly, how have a great time. Gear will be provided. Classes are held at Hyland Lake Park Reserve, 10145 Bush Lake Rd. For more information, call Kate at 763-694-7725 or visit [www.ThreeRiversParks.org](http://www.ThreeRiversParks.org).  
Canoe lessons  
When: Thursday, June 2.  
Cost: \$10.  
Time: 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.  
Kayak lessons  
When: Saturday, June 4.  
Cost: \$35.  
Times: 9 a.m. - noon (women's class) and 1 - 4 p.m.

21ST ANNUAL SHAPEUP CHALLENGE  
GET OUT AND GET FIT

THE SHAPEUP CHALLENGE GEARS UP FOR ITS 21ST YEAR of motivating employees to exercise. This friendly competition between Bloomington worksites awards points to employees for doing aerobic activities along with strength training and flexibility. The ShapeUp Challenge runs from **April 25 to June 5.** Trophies are awarded to the companies with the most points per employee. Sponsored by Parks and Recreation, this is a great way to introduce fitness, team spirit and a little fun into your workplace. For more information, contact Diane Moe at 952-563-8892, e-mail [dmoe@ci.bloomington.mn.us](mailto:dmoe@ci.bloomington.mn.us) or visit [ci.bloomington.mn.us](http://ci.bloomington.mn.us), keyword: Shapeup. Registration deadline is April 15.

